



Colville National Forest

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East and Middle Branch of Le Clerc Creek Road Temporarily Closed

Metaline Falls, WA - The Colville National Forest will be temporarily closing three roads in the Le Clerc Creek drainage. The Forest Service portion of the Middle Fork Le Clerc Creek Road, the Hanlon Cutoff Road, and the Forest Service portion of the East Branch Le Clerc Creek Road are closed to public access to ensure public, contractor, and employee safety.

This closure has been put into place due to heavy log truck traffic combined with narrow roads, limited pull-outs, and winter driving conditions. The closure will take effect immediately and will remain in effect until conditions improve and the closure order is terminated. The following Forest Service roads are closed to access:

- 1935-000 (Middle Fork Le Clerc Creek),
- 1935-115 (Hanlon Cutoff)
- 1934-000 (East Brach Le Clerc Creek)

The Pend Oreille County portions of these roads will remain open to public use. Access to residents that live off these Forest Service roads will not be restricted.

For more information contact the Sullivan Lake Ranger Station at (509) 446-7500.

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